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SOUNDS TO LURE ANIMALS

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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE
OF CORRECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.322**

Applicants submit herewith a request for correction of the above-identified patent under 37 C.F.R. §1.322 to correct errors introduced by the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

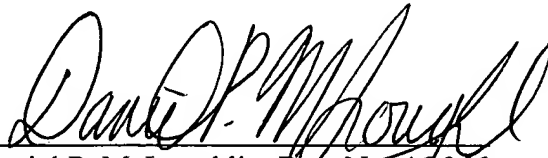
Applicants submitted an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.312 on January 16, 2004, a copy of which is enclosed. This Amendment amended claims 27-29, 31, 33-35, 38 and 54-58 (now issued claims 2-4, 6, 8, 11, 12, 18, 13-15, 9 and 10, respectively). These amendments were entered by the Examiner, as evidenced by the Response to Rule 312 Communication mailed on April 13, 2004, a copy of which is enclosed. However, the amendments to issued claims 2-4, 6, 8, 11, 12, 18, 13-15, 9 and 10 are not reflected in the issued patent.

Further, issued claim 37 currently recites dependency to itself. Issued claim 37 represents application claim 68, which recited dependency from application claim 47. Application claim 47 resulted in issued claim 33. Accordingly, issued claim 37 should recite dependency from issued claim 33.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that the corrections shown on the attached sheet be made to the patent.

It is requested that the undersigned be contacted by telephone call at (617) 646-8000 with any questions relating to this request. No fee is believed due. Please charge any fee or fee deficiency occasioned by this request to Deposit Account No. 23/2825. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 13,

Lines 39, 46 and 52, replace "(A)" with -- (B) --.

Column 13, line 59 through Column 14, line 5,

Replace claim 6 with the following:

The method of claim 1 wherein the recording medium has a plurality of audio messages recorded thereon, each audio message representing an animal sound, a first of the plurality of audio messages including the first pre-recorded sound and a second of the plurality of audio messages including the second pre-recorded sound, and the method further comprises acts of:

receiving input from a user that indentifies the first and second pre-recorded sounds for play-back; and

producing, from the first and second pre-recorded sounds, an output sound that simulates the first and second sounds.

Column 14,

Lines 10-13, replace claim 8 with the following:

The method of claim 6, wherein act (B) comprise an act of combining at least a portion of the first pre-recorded sound with at least a portion of the second pre-recorded sound to produce the combined output sound.

Line 14, replace "31" with -- 26 -- and "(A)" and -- (B) --.

Line 17, replace "apparatus" with -- method -- and "(A)" with -- (B) --.

Lines 21, 25, 28, 32, and 36, "(A)" with -- (B) --.

Line 57, add -- part of -- between "is" and "a".

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Column 16,
Line 5, replace "37" with -- 33 --.

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Thirty-first Day of August, 2004

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized, with a large, looped initial "J" and a cursive "Dudas".

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~~IN THE CLAIMS~~

Claim 2, col. 13, line 39, replace "(A)" with "(B)".

Claim 3, col. 13, line 46, replace "(A)" with "(B)".

Claim 4, col. 13, line 52, replace "(A)" with "(B)".

Replace claim 6, col. 13, line 59 – col. 14, line 5 with the following:

The method of claim 1 wherein the recording medium has a plurality of audio messages recorded thereon, each audio message representing an animal sound, a first of the plurality of audio messages including the first pre-recorded sound and a second of the plurality of audio messages including the second pre-recorded sound, and the method further comprises acts of:
receiving input from a user that identifies the first and second pre-recorded sounds for play-back; and

producing, from the first and second pre-recorded sounds, an output sound that simulates the first and second sounds.

Replace claim 8, col. 14, lines 10-13 with the following:

The method of claim 6, wherein act (B) comprise an act of combining at least a portion of the first pre-recorded sound with at least a portion of the second pre-recorded sound to produce the combined output sound.

Claim 9, col. 14, line 14, replace "31" with "26" and "(A)" with "(B)".

Claim 10, col. 14, line 17, replace "apparatus" with "method" and "(A)" with "(B)".

Claim 11, col. 14, line 21, replace "(A)" with "(B)".

Claim 12, col. 14, line 25, replace "(A)" with "(B)".

Claim 13, col. 14, line 28, replace "(A)" with "(B)".

Claim 14, col. 14, line 32, replace "(A)" with "(B)".

Claim 15, col. 14, line 36, replace "(A)" with "(B)".

Claim 18, col. 14, line 57, add "part of" between "is" and "a".

Claim 37, col. 16, line 5, replace "37" with "33".

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